

capital stock of said company for such sum as the order may propose, and the officers superintending such election shall make return of the number voting for or against it to the corporate authorities of said town, or the presiding officer thereof; and if it shall appear that a majority of the voters are in favor of subscription, then the mayor or chief officer of said town shall make the subscription for said town, in cash or in bonds of said town, payable to said company in sums not less than one hundred dollars, at such times as such corporate authorities may direct, and the said corporate authorities are hereby vested with full power to raise money by taxation to meet any quota of their subscription or any installment that may be due, in the same manner that other taxes for town purposes are levied and collected. The election herein mentioned shall be held under the same rules and regulations as elections for town officers of said towns. The towns subscribing as herein provided shall have the right to be represented at the meetings of the stockholders of said company, and the corporate authorities of said towns shall, after such subscriptions, appoint some discreet person for that purpose, whose office shall continue for one year, and who shall vote in such meetings according to the number of shares subscribed by said towns.

Subscription,
how made.

Tax to be levied.

Election, how
held.

Representation
in stockholders'
meetings.

SEC. 16. That the president and board of directors of the penitentiary, upon the application of the president of said railroad company, shall deliver to any authorized agent thereof one hundred convicts, who shall be supported, clothed, guarded and transported to the locality of said railway at the expense of the state, and the state shall be reimbursed in bonds of said company, in an amount equivalent to the actual expenses in supporting, clothing, guarding, and transporting such convicts. The said railroad company shall be entitled to said convicts until completion of said railroad, or until their terms of imprisonment expire: *Provided*, That nothing in this sec-

Directors of peni-
tentiary to fur-
nish one hun-
dred convicts.

Expenses, how
paid.

How long com-
pany entitled to
convicts.

Proviso.